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IMAGERS AND METHODS OF
PACKAGING MICROELECTRONIC
IMAGERS

Examiner: Brian J. Livedalen

**APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant does not disagree with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art. Applicant notes that the Examiner's statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims. For example, certain claim limitations were not discussed in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, including those in the dependent claims, each of which defines a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of

each claim. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

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